

# GREAT CROWD SEES COLLEGE BOAT CREWS BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY ON THE HUDSON

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## CORNELL CREW, FAVORITE IN BIG RACE TO-DAY



CORNELL VARSITY CREW

## CLAFLIN FAILURE CAUSED BY HIGH FINANCE METHODS IN CARRYING ON BUSINESS

Weeks Must Elapse Before the Tangled and Complicated Affairs of the Parent Firm and Its 27 Subsidiaries Can Be Straightened.

Receivers Martindale and Juillard of the H. B. Claflin Company held a meeting late this afternoon in the Chemical Bank, with various persons directly concerned in the great dry goods collapse, to map out some preliminary plans for getting tangible hold upon the firm's tangled affairs.

All during the day there were conferences between committees representing banking creditors and others representing mercantile creditors. The office of President Alexander of the National Bank of Commerce, who is chairman of the bankers' committee, was the centre of activity, with lawyers, merchants and bankers discussing various phases of the failure and endeavoring to arrive at agreement for future mutual proceedings.

Receivers Martindale and Mr. Alexander said that no formal statement could be made to-day, or, perhaps, for several days to come, until those in charge could find out the status of affairs.

It was the consensus of opinion that the Claflin failure will produce innumerable complications and problems because of the extensive ramifications of scattered retail stores and the tangle of financial relationships between them and the parent company. No one can state definitely the status of any one of the stores or what will be the effect of the collapse upon their business. The Sigel-Copier failure, which was considered complicated, is pronounced a simple little case compared with the involved affairs of the Claflin chain of stores.

RETAIL STORES IN NEW YORK CITY SAID TO BE SOUND.

Repeated assurance was given by the bankers that the retail stores in New York City controlled directly by the Associated Merchants were in sound condition and would continue business without interruption.

## DYING, WALKED A MILE; GOT AID FOR AUTOISTS

Man Injured in Crash After Summoning Help for Wife and Daughter Dropped Dead.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., June 26.—Frank Pierce, a prominent Otsego merchant, was killed and his wife and stepdaughter were seriously injured early to-day when Pierce's automobile ran wild, plunged over a fifty-foot embankment, somersaulted and landed right side up in a creek. Two other girls who were riding with the Pierses were thrown out unhurt.

Pierce staggered nearly a mile to a farmhouse to summon help. He then collapsed and died. A broken rib had penetrated near his heart.

## WILSON OFFERS AID TO STRICKEN SALEM.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—President Wilson sent the following telegram to Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts on the Salem fire:

"I am sure I speak for the American people in tendering heartfelt sympathy to you and to the people of the stricken city of Salem. Can the Federal Government be of service in the emergency?"

BOSTON, June 26.—Gov. Walsh, answering a telegram from President Wilson to-day offering Federal aid in the Salem fire relief work, sent the following message:

"In behalf of the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts I thank you for your message of sympathy, and if the Federal Government can be of service will call upon you later."

## JIM REGAN, BEGOB, WINS SUIT AGAINST IRELAND'S FRIENDS

They Claimed His Wine Did Not Fizz and Refused to Pay for a Banquet.

The Friends of Ireland must pay Jim Regan for the banquet which he served for them last St. Patrick's Day at the Knickerbocker Hotel. The mighty battle between those who said that Regan's supply of wine was deficient in quantity and quality and the proprietor of the Knickerbocker was settled by a verdict for Regan for the full amount of his bill, \$1,700.

President Thomas F. Smith and Treasurer Michael W. Raynes of the Friends of Ireland were plunged in gloom by the verdict. Regan said it was mere business justice. Justice Delahanty, before whom the case was tried, dismissed the jury with thanks and a sigh of relief. Everybody in the case was of Irish descent except the jurors. Both sides saw to that.

Regan told how he agreed to serve champagne only at Maurice Quinlan's table.

Treasurer Raynes' recollection of what Regan said about champagne being served was vastly different from the Regan testimony. "I told Jim," stated the witness, "that we had no interest in any particular champagne concern, except that we loved them all. I said: 'Jim, there's a poor Irishman who's in the wine game and we want his brand served. He's a fine harp, and he's got a good wine and—'

"That'll do, Mike, me for him," was Regan's answer. Then I said, 'Besides, Maurice Quinlan there's another Irishman, John O'Connell, interested in a mineral water. We want to send him along.' Regan said: 'Fine, I like that spirit; he's on, too.'"

After it had been agreed that the dinner would come to five dollars a plate, Raynes' id he Regan that he could get Regan about fifty cents more a plate if there was a little cocktail served before dinner.

"Why, Mike, I'll turn a handspan for you," was Regan's exclamation, according to the witness.

All this occurred in December and there wasn't a cloud on the Celtic horizon until the night of the dinner. Several of the guests hurried in pairs and then in groups to Toastmaster Smith and complained long and loud. They had tasted the liquor and the unanimous verdict was that a "sweet cut, like a grape juice," was on the table. And where, oh where, was the champagne and when would it be served?

"I listened to those wails long enough," testified Mr. Smith. "The complaints were so numerous I had to get up and find Mr. Regan. I said to him: 'Jim, this is a very shabby way to treat people. What's the matter, can't you find men to uncork some champagne?'"

## BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON. FIRST GAME.

GIANTS—1 1 0 0 4 0 0 2 0—8

BOSTON—1 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—4

Batteries—Mathewson, Meyers and McLean; Tyler, Cougher and Whaling. Umpire—Rigler and Hart. See Sporting Page for Box Score.

AT BROOKLYN.

BROOKLYN—3 2

PHILADELPHIA—0 1

Batteries—Jacobs and Harris; Pfeffer and Fischer. Umpire—Byron and Johnson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT NEW YORK.

HIGHLANDERS—0 0 0 0 1

BOSTON—0 0 0 0 0

Batteries—Cunne and Gady; Fisher and Nunnaker. Umpire—O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

AT BALTIMORE.

BROOKLYN—0

BALTIMORE—2

Batteries—Juul and Land; Quinn and Russell. Umpire—Goekel and McCormick.

FOR DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF GAMES SEE BASEBALL EDITION.

WINNERS AT AQUEDUCT.

FIRST RACE—Punch Bowl, 11 to 10, 2 to 5 and out, first; Adelaide T, 2 to 5 and out, second; Vandergriff, third. Time—1:19.

SECOND RACE—Beethoven, 6 to 5, 2 to 5 and out, first; El Bid, 4 to 5 and out, second; Coester, third. Time, 1:15.

THIRD RACE—Amazon, 11 to 10, 2 to 5 and out, first; Borgo, 9 to 5 and 9 to 10, second; Page White third. Time—1:01.35.

FOURTH RACE—Pawhuska, 2 to 5 and out, first; Mr. Sniggs, 6 to 5 and out, second; Matter, third. Time, 1:14.

For Racing Charts See Sporting Page.

SAILING TO-DAY.

Philadelphia, Southampton... 10 A.M.  
San Francisco, Argentina... 2 P.M.  
P. Wm. V. Hayti... 3 P.M.  
Vigilance, Nassau... 3 P.M.

champion. He did not seem anxious to come through—pardon me, that is, he did not seem at all like complying with our demands. Then I argued that the whole matter was a sentimental affair and that we wanted him to do what he had agreed to do for our friends in the liquor business. He changed some of the wines, but did not serve the Quinlan brand, as had been stipulated. Never had he been so awkward. He had agreed to do for our friends in the liquor business. He changed some of the wines, but did not serve the Quinlan brand, as had been stipulated. Never had he been so awkward. He had agreed to do for our friends in the liquor business.

The defense closed its side of the case and Regan was brought back to the stand. Mr. Regan was thoroughly angry and gasped out in decisive sentences that he had never had any conversation at all about the "poor Irishman" in the liquor business who needed to be helped. Never had he been so awkward. He had agreed to do for our friends in the liquor business.

He insisted that twenty-three quarts of Quinlan's wine were served out of a total of 101 quarts of wine.

## CLUE IN GIRL MYSTERY LEADS POLICE TO CIRCUS

Barnum & Bailey Asked if a Woman Is Missing From Show.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.) SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 26.—From inquiries made to-day it is ascertained by the police that the victim in the Mohawk River mystery may have been a member of the Barnum & Bailey Circus or a woman following the circus in its travels. Chief of Detectives Flanagan sent a message to-day to the management of the show, which is playing in Lowell, Mass., asking if a woman was found missing after the circus left this city on May 30.

The Barnum & Bailey show played here on May 29. The circus lot was near the spot where a lot of blood-stained woman's clothing and other articles were found on May 30. The feed for the circus was supplied by Winnie McKain, a produce dealer of this city. He has identified the sack in which the torso of the murdered woman was wrapped as one of those in which the circus men took feed from his store.

In addressing a special meeting of the Board of Supervisors at noon to-day District Attorney A. T. Hoesung said that practically the only hope of making any real progress in the solution of the murder mystery of the Mohawk Valley was to find the head of the woman whose torso was dragged from the river near here a week ago.

"We want that head in the worst possible way," he declared. "If we can only find it we shall then have something to work on. The river has been dragged for three miles and dragged carefully. Not another part of the body has been found, but we are going ahead with the hunt."

"There is a hundred acre tract of woods near the city where Schenectady people go on Sundays and holidays. A man—a stranger—was seen to drive into these woods in an old fashioned wagon with one horse. He had a small bag in the vehicle, and it may be that the head of the murdered woman was buried somewhere in that vicinity. A reward might help us get some definite clue as to where the fragments of the body were disposed of."

The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer. Sheriff Welch told an Evening World reporter during the meeting that he was convinced that only the torso of the murdered woman was thrown into the Mohawk river.

"We have been dragging for a week now, using three boats. I have ordered the work stopped, as I am convinced that nowhere near the spot where the torso was found is there any other part of the body. The other parts may have been buried in the wooded country along the river."

Detectives and an Evening World reporter to-day examined carefully Mrs. Caroline Westrich of No. 427 Avenue A who had told of seeing blood stained towels beside Grand Boulevard the day after Decoration Day. Adolph Hatje, the farmer who burned these articles, could throw no further light on them. A search of the neighborhood was made but no evidence of a crime having been committed was found.

## RESOLUTE GAINS LEAD FROM DEFIANCE AND VANITIE IS SECOND

Cup Defenders Turn the First Mark Not Far Apart—Wind Streaky.

OYSTER BAY, June 26.—The three cup candidates—Resolute, Vanitie and Defiance—started shortly after 1 o'clock to-day in another one of the tuning up contests preliminary to the choice of a defender for the America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV.

The course was triangular, to be sailed over twice. The first leg was a broad reach of 4.5-4 miles to a spar buoy off Greenwich; the second a 4.5-4 miles beat to windward, and the third a reach home of 5.5-4 miles, making in all 20.1-2 miles.

As the yachts crossed the starting line they sent up their big reaching jibs. The wind was light and streaky. Vanitie was first away, Resolute second; Defiance third. The time was: Vanitie, 1:00.00; Resolute, 1:00.58; Defiance, 1:00.09.

Defiance led part of the way down to the first mark, but Resolute and Vanitie caught a stiffer wind up under the Connecticut shore and setting their spinnakers they passed Defiance, which was still on a broad reach, Resolute in the lead. After rounding the first mark Resolute and Vanitie broke out baby jibtopsails and all three yachts stood for the Long Island shore on the port tack.

The wind began hauling to southward and was a baffling breeze for the skippers.

The yachts rounded the first mark, unofficial times, as follows: Resolute, 2:20.40; Vanitie, 2:22.55; Defiance, 2:24.40.

Resolute, 3:09.00; Vanitie, 3:11.20 and Defiance, 3:19.20 was the order of the yachts as they rounded the second mark.

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## CORNELL FAVORITE IN ALL THREE RACES AS CROWD GATHERS

Observation Trains All Crowded, and Hundreds of Craft Find Vantage Points Along Course at Poughkeepsie.

## CORNELL IS FAVORITE; COLUMBIA SECOND CHOICE

Experts Predict Contest Will Be Greatest Ever Rowed Over the Historic Course.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 26.—Indications at the noon hour pointed to fair conditions for this afternoon's events. Only a light breeze is blowing from the southwest, not strong enough to make the water very rough. The inside crews, however, would have the advantage.

Cornell continues the favorite in what bets are reported about the hotel corridors and a few bets have been placed, it is understood, that the Ithacans will take all three races. The rivalry between the Washington and Pennsylvania crews continues and many bets at even money have been placed by the admirers of these crews. There has been but little betting on the Syracuse crews other than a few reported wagers that the Syracusans will not be third or better.

The largest crowd in many years has been pouring into old Poughkeepsie since late yesterday afternoon.

Because of the blistering heat in this windless, sweltering valley the greater part of the spectators avoided coming here twenty-four hours before the race, which was the ancient custom. Thousands came by automobile in the early morning from cities and villages throughout the surrounding country, many of these from New York over the old Albany Post road. But those who picked the best way came by water.

This morning the Hudson teemed with yachts that came in slightly during the night and took advantageous stations along the line of the finish below the bridge. Anchored here and there among the larger vessels were power boats of all sorts and sizes. At daylight boats were arriving after the night trip up river, but it was not until much later that the morning starters began coming in. By that time the fleet was growing rapidly, and the excursion steamers, carrying such masses of eager spectators that from a distance they seemed to be covered with swarming ants, brought up the rear and were given as favorable positions as possible by the Government revenue boats which were policing the course.

There was more betting than usual last night and this morning, owing to the fact that no one expects a walk-over for any crew. Each college man is convinced that his crew at least has a chance to win, and the Cornell bugaboo, which usually puts a damper on all wagering at Poughkeepsie, hasn't been much in evidence. Syracuse men think Jim Ten Eyck, with half a dozen of last year's champions in his boat, will be able to beat Courtney's boat again. Cornell is inclined to believe that Courtney has turned out the best crew of recent years, having expended over two years on the Columbia studium, talking a great deal and wagering enough to keep their end up. "Smoothest crew that ever rowed on the river," Columbia men tell you. "Jim Rice has turned out his masterpiece. What if they are the lightest? They have the stuff in them and they'll be there at the finish."

WENT UP IN THE AIR TO ROB AN ARTIST

Unknown Climbed 200 Feet on Queensboro Bridge and Stole Painting of City.

Commissioner Kracke of the Bridge Department hopes to catch a man who now holds the record for the most novel burglary. The culprit climbed one of the steel towers of the Queensboro Bridge to a distance of 200 feet. Reaching a platform where Sebastian Crueset, an artist, has been making a panorama of the city in its completed canvas and a camera. Crueset complained to the Bridge Department, but failed to give his address.

GUILTY OF BLACKMAIL.

Negro Who Threatened to Blow Up Liner a Second Offender.

Joseph Burton, the negro youth, of No. 191 Duffield street, Brooklyn, who wrote a letter to the officials of the Cunard Steamship Company that unless \$10,000 was paid to him he would blow up one of its ships with dynamite, pleaded guilty to-day before Judge Crain in General Sessions to an indictment charging blackmail as a second offender. He will be sentenced July 1. As a second offender he can get up to fourteen years' imprisonment.

Burton was arrested at Bogota, N. J., June 11 by Central Office detectives following three weeks of energetic work on the part of Deputy Commissioner Rubin and Inspector Faurot.

STEAMSHIPS DUE TO-DAY.

Red Italia, Naples... 12 M.

\$12 Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$5.95

The "HUB" Clothing Store, Broadway, cor. Barclay St. (OLD ASTOR Bldg.) will sell to-day and Saturday 1,500 Men's \$12 Royal Blue Serge Suits, all wool, fast color; also large variety of 2-piece Cutting Suits, in light and dark colors; all sizes, 34 to 44. Their special price to-day and Saturday, 50c. Open Saturday night till 10. The Hub Clothing Store, Broadway corner Barclay St.—Adv.

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Sunday World Wants Work Wonders